



CITIZENS ON WATCH



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RV Lot Burglaries/RV Burglaries

Multiple RV's were broken into by unknown suspect/s during the early part of May in the area of 164th Ave and Indian School Rd. The RV's were broken into sometime overnight during this time. Goodyear Investigations is currently handling this case and at this time there are no suspect/s in custody.

Narcotics Arrest/Money Seizure

Officers responded to a hotel parking lot in Goodyear in reference a female being unresponsive in a vehicle. Upon arrival, K9 Rudy alerted on a purse, yielding approximately 56 grams of methamphetamines, 5 grams of heroin, as well as \$3,923.00 in small bundles. The female was arrested and vehicle was impounded as evidence.

Possible Impaired Driver Collision

On May 20th, a driver northbound on Pebble Creek Pkwy from Harvard, crossed the median into the southbound lanes and struck another vehicle, causing it to hit a light pole and palm tree in the median. Pebble Creek Pkwy was closed southbound from Clubhouse Dr for 45 minutes during investigation.

Marijuana Seizure

A Goodyear Officer conducted a traffic stop and located several bags of suspected marijuana along with an unknown substance. The driver admitted to the bags being marijuana and said it was "about 20lbs." The weight was obtained at 20lbs. \$5,200 in cash was seized along with the driver being booked for Possession of Marijuana for Sale and Transporting, Importing Marijuana.

Arson

A garbage can was completely melted and destroyed in Estrella Mountain Ranch area. The garbage can was empty at the time of arson and was cleaned up by the neighbors upon Police arrival. It is unknown what was used to ignite the fire. There are no leads at this time.

Injury Collision

On 05.28.14 there were multiple road closures due to a three vehicle collision in the intersection of Yuma Rd and Estrella Pkwy. A northbound vehicle was struck by a truck that was eastbound on Yuma in the intersection. The impact caused two ejections and one of the vehicles struck a third vehicle that was westbound on Yuma approaching the intersection. The road closures were N/B Estrella at Goodyear Blvd South, W/B Yuma at Goodyear Blvd East and E/B Yuma at Estrella Pkwy.

Local Hero's Day

Come join The Goodyear Police Department on June 10th at the Peter Piper Pizza located at 1463 N. Dysart Rd for a fun filled morning. The event will start at 9:30AM and go until 11:30AM. The event will include Police K9 demonstrations, GYPD SWAT vehicle, gear and demos, as well as other various GYPD Police vehicles. We encourage all kids to come out and enjoy your local hero's.

Vehicle Burglary

In late May a suspicious male subject was observed walking away late in the evening around the area of La Canada and Litchfield Rd. The subject was stopped and noticed to have pieces of broken glass on him. A stolen car stereo was found in the area the subject was walking in. The subject was found to have a broken piece of spark plug on him, which was used to break into the vehicle. The subject was arrested and booked into jail.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

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PHYSICAL AND DETERRENT HOME SECURITY PREVENTION TIPS

Physical protection measures include the following:

- Install single cylinder dead-bolt locks on all doors. Bolts should have a minimum throw of 1 inch. Strike plates should have screws that are at least 3 inches long. Doors should be solid hardwood or metal clad. Hinges should be located on the inside or have non-removable pins. Special locks are needed on double and Dutch doors.
- Install locking devices on all sliding glass doors and windows.
- Install good locks on all doors that lead outside through garages or storage areas.
- Don't rely on chain locks for security. They're only good for privacy.
- Re-key or change all locks when moving into a new home.
- Install locks on gates, garages, sheds, etc.
- Go to a locksmith or hardware store for advice on locks.
- All locks should be resistant to "bumping"
- Reinforce the glass in windows on the lock sides of doors so a burglar cannot break them and reach in to open the door.
- Consider installing security bars on side, rear, or other windows that a burglar might break to enter your home. Bars must comply with Fire Code requirements for inside release to permit an occupant to escape in the event of a fire.
- Fence in the yard.
- Install a good side-yard gate and keep it locked at all times. Side and back entries are the most common access points for burglars.
- Plant bushes with thorns or prickly leaves near windows and along fences.
- Trim trees so that limbs don't provide access to roofs, second stories, etc.

Deterrent measures include the following:

- Put Neighborhood Watch, alarm company, and Operation ID stickers on entry doors and windows.
- Consider having a dog that can scare a stranger away by either barking or looking fierce. Keep an outside dog in a fenced area and have a good lock on the gate.
- Use fencing, gates, landscaping, pavement treatment, signs, etc. to define clear boundaries between your property and adjoining properties.

PLEASE BE SAFE IN AND AROUND YOUR HOMES AT ALL TIMES!!

